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FOR: SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS  
OF PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASES (PTPS)

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please reconsider the application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.